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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**Board of Public Utilities**  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE )	ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING
MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL) )	INCREASES, CHANGES OR
OF AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR WATER )	ALTERATIONS IN RATES FOR
SERVICE AND OTHER TARIFF CHANGES )	SERVICE

BPU DKT NO. WR05050451  
OAL DKT NO. PUCRL07623-2005N

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

**BY THE BOARD:**

On May 18, 2005, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12, Petitioner, Middlesex Water Company, a public utility of the State of New Jersey subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities (Board) and providing water service to approximately 58,000 customers within the Counties of Middlesex and Monmouth filed a petition for a revision of its rates for water service, amounting to an overall increase of \$6,443,984 or 13.1% in annual revenues, proposed to become effective July 1, 2005. The Board transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law for hearings and on June 22, 2005, the Board suspended these rates until November 1, 2005, pending a determination on the hearings on the justness and reasonableness of Petitioner's rates.

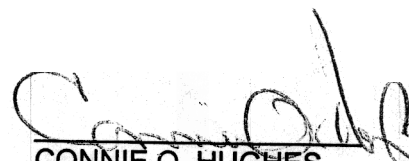
It now appearing that hearings before the Office of Administrative Law in this matter are continuing, the Board HEREBY ORDERS pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, that said proposed revisions be and the same are hereby further suspended until March 1, 2006, unless the Board prior to said date shall make a determination disposing of said petition.


DATED: 10/27/05

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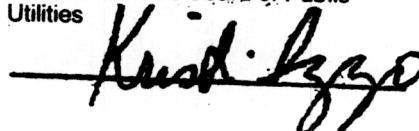
  
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I/M/O THE PETITION OF  
MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY  
FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR WATER  
SERVICE AND OTHER TARIFF CHANGES  
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